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Part B. for August 1908

SUBJECT.

Anti-rabic treatment in the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor

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4 From the Secretary to Govt of Madras No 68 dated 27/7/08 with enclosure & 5.8 dated 4/7/08 states that if medical officers are hampered by rules, a case might arise & ~~then occur~~ be detained too long & that there would be a more disastrous result than the occasional forwarding of a man suffering the beginning of

6 To do Secy Govt of Police Dept No 1675—850/18 8/08 Records & requests the Govt of Police to issue instructions to the three officers empowered in them & Coonoor & the medical officers the matter of treating the rabid dog that bit the patients

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FILE HEADING.

Anti rabic treatment in the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor

From

The Senior Surgeon

No. G 68 Dated 27.7.08 Received 29.7.08

Diary No. 733	Encls.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 4

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States with reference to G o/no 98-100 R dd 4.7.08 that in his opinion no rules that could be drawn up need 43-07-4 owned prevent cases of dog-bite being occasionally Sent unnecessarily to Coonoor, that Medl officers should only use their Common & professional Sense & the Police requisitioned to trace the dog with all possible celerity & that if medical officers

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are hampered by rules a case might now & again be detained too long and this would be more disastrous a mistake than the occasional forwardal of a man ~~bitten~~ bitten by a healthy dog.

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Advocate's office was, on a certificate granted by Mr C. A. Ranjappa Resident medical officer of the Victoria Hospital Sent to the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor but Subsequently the individual referred to was sent back after a treatment of only 5 days at the Pasteur Institute the dog that bit him having been reported on enquiry to be Sound The certificate granted by Mr Ranjappa to Govinda Nadaly did not State anything as to the Condition of the dog. this explⁿ was called for. In the explⁿ Subd by him he referred to certain difficulties in the matter of grant by med officers of certificates to persons bitten by dogs to enable them to proceed to the Institute at Coonoor In G.O. dd 4.7.08 the Senior Surgeon was requested to formulate certain draft rules to remedy the difficulties represented by Mr Ranjappa Dr Smyth Says that any rules that may be drawn up cannot obviate cases of persons being occasionally Sent unnecessarily to Coonoor for treatment ~~though there is no necessity for such treatment in such~~ ~~typical cases~~ and that if Govt should think that any good purpose will be Served by rules he would do what he can

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in the matter It does not seem desirable to insist on the Libtr of the draft rules called for in G.O.9 4.7.08 in the face of the Senior Surgeons opinion There is one Suggestion of the Senior Surgeon however which appears ~~desir~~ useful to adopt viz that the Police shd in any case of doubt be requisitioned to trace the dog write all possible celerity the cooperation of the Police write officers of the medical dept in the matter may therefore be enjoined Libtd write a draft for appl or other orders

Adv 1.8.08 3 Draft submitted for approval.

2nd Cr 3.8.08 Mlle

4 Approved MPM 4/8/08

5 Issue 4.8.08 Mlle

6 To the Senior Surgeon Sanitary Commr Inspector General of Police Deputy Commrs of Districts No 1675-858 18.8.08

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to co-operate with the medical officers in the matter of tracing the rabid dog which bit the patient

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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government

No.G. 68 Dated, Bangalore, 27th July 1908.

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Sl no 4

From

Lt.Col. John Smyth M.D., I.M.S.
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

To

K.S.Chandrasekara Iyer Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H.the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. & Rev.Deptts
Bangalore

Sir,

Before drafting any rules as directed in para of order No. 98-100/Med.43-02-4 dated 4th July 1908, I have the honor to submit that in my opinion no rules that could be drawn up would always prevent cases of dog-bite being unnecessarily sent to Coonoor. The Medical Officer must exercise his common as well as his professional sense and the police should in any case of doubt be requisitioned to trace the dog with all possible celerity. If Medical Officers are hampered by rules a case might now and again be detained too long, and this would be infinitely more disastrous a mistake than the occasional forwardal of a man bitten by a healthy dog.

2. If however Government still believe any good purpose would be served by rules, I shall do what I can to carry out their wishes.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Lt.Col. I.M.S
Senior Surgeon Mysore Government

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Letter no Cp 68 of the 27th July 08 from the Senior Surgeon stating with reference to Govt Pro no 98-100 of the 4th July/08 med 43-07-4 that in his opinion any rules that could be drawn up on the subject would prevent cases of dog bite being occasionally sent unnecessarily to the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor for treatment that the medical officer authorised to despatch persons bitten by rabid dogs should

Date of issue 18-8-08

Signed by

~~ORDER THEREON.~~ No no

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2 The Inspector General of Police
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~~to Pasteur Institute at~~
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~~medical officers~~

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

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dogs ~~disposed to be rabid~~

For Secretary
JJ/10/00

To The Senior Surgeon
Sanitary Conductor
I/C of Police
Dy Conservs of Roads

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4/3/08

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